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PERMIT GIVEN FOR NEW THEATRE

\$30,000 Structure on West Broad Street to Seat 900.

Permission for the erection of the Star Theatre, on West Broad Street, was issued yesterday by Building Inspector Beck. The new building is being erected by M. L. Hoffheimer, and will be located on the north side of Broad Street, between Adams and Jefferson Streets, and will cost \$30,000.

The plans filed call for a substantial and attractive building, with approximately the floor space of the Bijou, the building proper having a width of sixty-one feet, a depth of 125 feet and a height of forty feet. The stage will be approximately twenty-seven by fifty-eight feet. The building will seat approximately 900 people, and has no balcony. However, the plans are so arranged that certain offices and other rooms in front could be readily torn out and a balcony installed at a later date.

For the present the building will be equipped as a moving picture house, but its walls are of substantial character, and throughout it will be of modern type of construction, with special provisions for the safety of the audience provided in the city Building Code, and which no present theatre in the city can meet, the stage being cut out from the house by brick walls through the roof and provided with a steel curtain, making practically two distinct houses, either of which might be burned without affecting the other.

The stage is much smaller than that of the Academy, which is about thirty by ninety feet, and the seating capacity is much less than yesterday's. Its total capacity will be practically the capacity of the first floor of the Bijou. Scarborough & Howell are the architects in charge, and the work on the foundations has already been begun by the Wilson-Brick Company, general contractor.

Other building and repair permits were issued yesterday, as follows:

J. J. and Anne Steinbrecker, to erect a two-story brick tenement, three streets, on the east side of Graham Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, to cost \$2,000.

Mrs. Annie R. Steinbrecker, to repair a brick store and dwelling, 418 West Broad Street, erecting a brick addition in rear, to cost \$200.

Quinn Shelton, to repair a frame dwelling, 1201 North First Street, erecting a two-story addition in rear, to cost \$750.

WILL REMODEL NOWLAN HOUSE

Old Mansion on Grace Street to Be Converted Into Apartment Hotel.

The old Nowlan residence at the southeast corner of Grace and Eighth Streets is to be remodeled shortly into a large boarding house or hotel. A plan to contain eighteen or twenty rooms will be added on the Eighth Street side, and the interior of the house changed to some extent. The property was sold yesterday by H. S. Wallerstein through Pollard & Haggerty, from P. B. Hatcher, and Mr. Wallerstein expects to proceed at once with the improvements. The lot is 57 by 67 feet, and the purchase price for the property as it stands was \$28,500. When remodeled it will represent an outlay of fully \$40,000.

It is understood that Mr. Wallerstein already has in view a tenant who will operate a moderate price hotel, which, though not as elaborate as some, will be first-class in every respect. It may be decided to cater especially to those desiring permanent apartments, especially comfortable moderate price bachelor apartments, for which the corner is held to be an ideal location.

James J. Pollard, of the real estate firm, said yesterday that the plan for erecting a hotel at Sixth and Main Streets on the site of the old Y. M. C. A. was at a standstill. It has nothing been consummated nor has it been abandoned, and may come to a head at any time.

LAWYERS AMPLIFY TO HANDLE TRAFFIC

City Attorney Says Every Point Is Covered Except Licensing Chauffeurs.

UP TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members of Council Unable to See Why All This Demand For Change.

"I don't see why the Police Department keeps demanding more traffic laws," said a prominent city official last night. "There is an abundance of law on the subject now. If it were only enforced."

When asked to confirm this view of the case, City Attorney Pollard said that every conceivable point in traffic law was covered either in city or State laws, except the necessity of licensing automobile chauffeurs and prescribing their qualifications and a minimum age limit. Otherwise, Mr. Pollard says, there is an abundance of law on the subject, the State laws governing the use of highways being comprehensive, and, of course, the city can not enforce laws which are not on the books, and can only supplement them with details of regulation.

Feeling Between Departments.

According to a member of the Council, the Police Department has been making a studied effort to get out of the necessity of having to enforce existing traffic laws. This Councilman points to the ordinance adopted some years ago designed to prevent loitering on street corners. The ordinance was only one of a number of minor city ordinances, who in an entirely inoffensive way, stopped to talk business with a friend, and whose case was at once dismissed by the Police Justice at the request of the City Attorney.

The law was brought into contempt, and practically no effort has been made since to enforce it. The same has been the history of the anti-spitting ordinance recommended by the Health Department. Although violated daily, it has been months since there has been a single report made by the Police Department.

So it is with the traffic question. The City Attorney has ruled that the Council has no right under the charter to delegate to the Police Board the right to make regulations and enforce them with penalties.

Says Laws Are Ample.

Members of the Street Committee, who consulted the City Attorney last night as to the traffic situation, agreed that what was needed was not more laws, but the matter of license for automobile chauffeurs, but the drawing up and circulation by the Police Department of a compact, non-technical manual, giving the gist of existing regulations, a synopsis of the present city and State regulations, it is held, could be printed on a card, or in booklet form and distributed generally to drivers and owners of teams, and so secure the results desired to be obtained. Members of the Council, however, are not in favor of the Police Department's forcing the traffic issue at this time in order to give point and effect to the pending ordinance in regard to twenty-five men to the force.

BANK CLERKS MEET

Mr. Miller and Mr. Smith Deliver Addresses at Meeting.

With an attendance much larger than usual, the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking held their first meeting under the new administration Thursday night.

Richard H. Smith, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, was the first speaker. He called attention to the difference between the bank of today and a decade ago, showing the increased efficiency, and warning them of the importance of their increased responsibilities.

Vice-President John M. Miller, Jr., of the First National Bank, told of his recent trip as delegate to the American Bankers' Association at Los Angeles. The speakers were tendered a rising vote of thanks.

Committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Program—G. A. Peple, chairman; D. E. Mountcastle and James N. Ball, Jr.; Education—H. E. Proctor, chairman; John S. Raw and W. H. Nangle; Entertainment—C. L. Williams, chairman; George H. Keese and E. L. Word.

S. P. Ryland was made chairman of the membership committee, the rest of which was not announced.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held November 10.

Travelers to Hear Governor.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Travelers' Association will be held in the Smith Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, an address by Governor Mann will be the feature. The association, of Lynchburg, will receive from the Governor the pen with which he signed the hotel bill passed by the General Assembly.

FREE BRIDGE

REPORTED UNSAFE

City Engineer Finds Holes as Big as Flour Barrels in the Piers.

Holes in the piers of the Free Bridge large enough to hold a flour barrel were reported to the Committee on Streets last night by City Engineer Bolling. Mr. Bolling said that since the Council had transferred the care of the bridge from the old commission to the Street Department, he had made a preliminary examination, and that First Assistant Jackson Bolton was engaged in making a more thorough examination. Without going further into a critical examination, Mr. Bolling said that there was no doubt but that the bridge was "really unsafe." He said that it was essential to continue the services of the two watchmen recently employed by the commission to regulate traffic, but he had no doubt that the bridge was in such a state of disrepair that any further delay in its repair would be likely to cause the structure to sway, pending repairs.

The committee recommended to the Council that the two watchmen be kept as repair men, and instructed the City Engineer to proceed with the bridge open for traffic and avoid serious accident pending the erection of the new bridge lower down. The City Engineer's preliminary specifications for the proposed reinforced concrete bridge to take the place of Mayor's Bridge. On the requirements, the committee will invite designs, specifications and bids from engineering firms, with a view to the construction of the bridge as soon as the condemnation for the right of way has been adjusted.

Emergency Sewer.

The City Engineer reported an emergency condition existing on Fourth Street, north of Jackson, where overflows after rains are likely to occur. The situation, the committee instructed Mr. Bolling to go ahead and have the sewer put in, and will later have the Council authorize the work and make a formal appropriation. Meanwhile, members of the committee are persons in regard to pay of hands on public holidays was not cleared up. The City Attorney having failed to return the matter to the Police Superintendent. Knowles answered the letter asking what was the custom in the Gas Department. The Superintendent of Water and Sewerage reported that they had given their men holiday on Richmond Day at the fair, with full pay.

The City Attorney informed the committee that an ordinance which has already been passed twice through the Council, in relation to the location of the City Engineer's office on West Street, was null and void, the location having been improperly described. The Council was asked to appropriate \$5,000 for the location of the City Engineer's office on West Street, and the location of the City Engineer's office on West Street, and the location of the City Engineer's office on West Street.

On application of the National Bank a resolution was recommended to the Council making the front line of the portion of the bank building the rear line of the City Engineer's office, and the location of the City Engineer's office on West Street, and the location of the City Engineer's office on West Street.

There was present a large delegation of citizens asking the improvement of Mechanicsville Turnpike, but some property owners had refused to release the city from damages by reason of any change in grade, the work could not be ordered, and the City Engineer was instructed to make temporary repairs so that the street can be used.

Mr. Bolling reported that he had received from the Southern Railway Company several times within the past year to comply with an ordinance of the Council requiring removal of the tracks from the street. The location of the proposed new Lester Street, on motion of Mr. Nelson, and over the protest of Mr. Powers, the ordinance was passed, and the location of the proposed new Lester Street, on motion of Mr. Nelson, and over the protest of Mr. Powers, the ordinance was passed, and the location of the proposed new Lester Street, on motion of Mr. Nelson, and over the protest of Mr. Powers, the ordinance was passed.

Robt Hoover's Cafe

Thief Enters by False Key, Works Safe Combination and Gets \$100.

W. H. Hoover's cafe, at 522 East Broad Street, was entered some time Thursday night, and a robbery of \$100 in cash, the thief entered. It is thought, by using a false key. He evidently knew the combination of the safe, and he was successful in getting out the money in sight. There is no doubt as to the identity of the criminal. Detective Sergeant Wilbur and Acting Detective Palmer are working on the case.

Another Warrant for Fox.

Willie Fox, colored, who is now serving a term for a short time with Sergeant John L. Satterfield, was served with another warrant yesterday. The second warrant charges him with trying to put out Samuel Jones's mortal coil.

Thomas Clements, umbrella repairer and maker, was arrested on a charge of not returning four umbrellas belonging to J. H. Hudkins.

Draw Up Tentative Plan.

For the second time since the scheme was suggested, the committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon drew up a tentative plan for the operation of a cooperative investment company. Before the plan is again placed before the board of directors there will be another meeting of the committee to make the plan more definite. The committee will be asked to make the plan more definite.

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WATER RIGHTS OF BELLE ISLE

Riparian Ownership Subject of Argument in Law and Equity Court.

Argument on a demurrer was heard yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the case of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the City of Richmond. Attorney Henry Taylor, for the Chesapeake and Ohio, spoke practically all day, citing a large number of authorities in support of his position. The case involves the question of riparian rights in James River. The Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works is the owner of Belle Isle, having traced the title to the island in an amended bill filed yesterday morning, back to a grant of forty-six acres, comprising the island of Belle Isle, from the English crown to William Byrd, the younger, on October 30, 1754, and ever since the island has been held by private ownership.

It is claimed that the railway company, as successor to the Chesapeake and Ohio, has succeeded to the rights and properties of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, is diverting from the river above this island a considerable volume of water, which is brought down in the canal and past the island, thus lessening its water rights in the river.

The city is made a party defendant because it has a perpetual agreement with the Chesapeake and Ohio for certain power for water pumping from the canal, and because of the withdrawal of water from the river by the intake gates and canal feeding what is known as the Old Pumphouse, now the site of the Chesapeake and Ohio Plant, Messrs. Hutton, Wilbur and Anderson appeared for the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, and City Attorney Pollard for the city. The case is a chancery cause, and is in process of adjustment for some time. It is believed that it will eventually go to the Court of Appeals, as all parties are anxious to have a definite settlement of riparian rights of the various islands in James River.

Some years ago the Gould interests offered to sell Belle Isle to the city for \$25,000, less the value to be placed on the property by arbitration, but the offer was rejected.

MITCHELL PLEADS GUILTY

Former Sentenced to Two Years on Roads, but Court Grants Stay of Execution.

Wharton Mitchell, indicted for forgery, pleaded guilty in the Hustings Court yesterday, and was sentenced to two years on the roads. Execution of the sentence was stayed for thirty days in order to give the defendant time in which to seek a commutation of a term of the Court of Appeals. Mitchell obtained a diamond ring from J. J. Spilling, a Broad Street jeweler, by means of a fraudulent check.

Clarence Sales, colored, was sentenced to six months on the roads for entering a house with intent to commit larceny.

NORMAN RELEASED

Father Pays Gilbert's Hotel Amount of Worthless Check.

R. G. Norman, who identified himself as the president of the Co-Operative Buggy and Harness Company, of Greensboro, N. C., was released from the City Jail yesterday afternoon after he had held there several days on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$5 on Gilbert's Hotel.

Norman's father came to Richmond and settled the indebtedness. It was stated to Acting Police Justice Griggs that Norman did not know that his father had been drawn from the bank at the time he wrote the check.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Madison Club, Richmond, A. F. Donald, president; E. L. Kidd, vice-president; C. L. Brown, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Objects: Operate a social club.

West Roanoke Pharmacy (Inc.), Roanoke, Va. J. T. Bandy, president; S. A. Wolfe, vice-president; B. T. Bandy, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke. Objects: Operate a drug business.

An amendment was filed to the charter of the Normal College, changing its name to Daleville College.

JURY ACQUITS MILK DEALER

Hustings Court Holds That De Graaf Is Guiltless of Formaldehyde Charge.

L. H. DeGraaf, a dairyman of Ellersburg, was acquitted in the Hustings Court yesterday of a charge of selling milk containing formaldehyde, a preservative. The prosecution was conducted by Assistant City Attorney Geo. Wayne Anderson, and the defense by M. J. Fulton.

There was no proof that Mr. DeGraaf placed the preservative in the bottle, and in his argument Mr. Fulton suggested that there had been a mistake somewhere. The milk was sold to a dairy firm, which, complying with the law, sent for an inspector from the Board of Health to sample the milk. One bottle, according to Dr. C. Levy, president of the Board of Health, and Dr. James M. Whitfield, chemist, smelled so strongly of formaldehyde that it was a case of self-defense, and another sample contained a "trace" of the preservative.

Where the supposed mistake came in was strongly intimated that there had been a mistake and that Mr. DeGraaf and the dairy company were wrong in holding the milk were guilty of selling.

The case originally came up in Police Court for hearing, and the accused was fined \$25, from which the fine was paid.

MADE SON SWEAR THAT HE REPENTED

Dramatic Incident at Police Headquarters When Father Meets Runaway Boy.

Holding up his right hand, Charles Waters, seventeen years old, yesterday afternoon made a solemn oath to his father, G. W. Waters, of Goldsboro, N. C., that he would never run away from home again and that he was sorry for what he had done.

The little scene was enacted at police headquarters. The boy had been arrested here on a charge of disorderly conduct, and it was found afterwards that he was a runaway from his parents. A telegram was sent by Captain McMahon notifying Mr. Waters that his son had been found and was being held here. He came yesterday.

The boy was waiting for him at headquarters, surrounded by Captain McMahon, Magistrate Wilbur Griggs and others.

"Hold up your hand," the parent commanded sternly. The hand went up. "Now swear before God that you are sorry for what you have done and that you will never run away from home again."

Tears welled in the boy's eyes, and he took the oath. Mr. Waters explained that his son had been found, and thanked the chief of detectives and Magistrate Griggs. Then father and son walked out together.

HAND ORGAN AND GUN

Joseph Morris Arrested as He Slept With Them in Street.

Full of weariness and liquor, Joseph Morris, who once played before the king, lay himself down to sleep at Eighth and Cary Streets last night. His head resting on his trusty hand organ, also his hip was resting on another organ, one of six times that the same, and when it was pulled out of his pocket at the Second Police Station, he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Joseph's organ was taken from him, and the officer said, "Curfew shall not pass over you, the organ grinder tonight." There was no monkey, only the organ.

When a police officer found Morris he was sleeping soundly. His organ, which was lying beside him, was full of bank notes—bank notes made by boys from waste paper. The fortune was thrown to the winds by the officer, and the empty can went back to its proper place. Joseph had played all day, and he had played enough to get himself up to a round of drinks, and then another round, until everything was going round. It was then that he mistook the pavement for his cot, his organ for his pillow, and he gave himself up to dreams of Rome and her seven hills. The dreams were continued in the Second Station.

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